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Name	Richard P. Haugland, President of Molecular Probes, Inc.
Signature	<i>Richard P. Haugland</i>
Date	12/18/01

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Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

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Vladimir V. Martin
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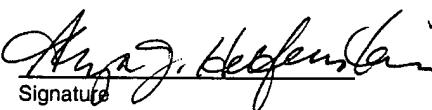
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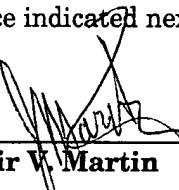
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we **Vladimir V. Martin** and **Richard P. Haugland**, all of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, **Kyle R. Gee**, of Springfield, County of Lane, State of Oregon, and **Zhenjun Diwu**, of Sunnyvale, County of Santa Clara, State of California have discovered a certain new and useful invention entitled **Crown Ether Derivatives** for which we have filed a provisional patent application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, said application filed by us on the 19 day of December 2000; and

WHEREAS, **MOLECULAR PROBES, INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 4849 Pitchford Avenue, P.O. Box 22010, Eugene, OR 97402, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in accordance with the terms of a prior agreement with Molecular Probes, Inc. we, **Vladimir V. Martin**, **Kyle R. Gee**, **Richard P. Haugland**, and **Zhenjun Diwu** do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **MOLECULAR PROBES, INC.**, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application, and resulting patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by **MOLECULAR PROBES, INC.**, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which the patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do; and we further agree that we will cooperate with **MOLECULAR PROBES, INC.**, or its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

This assignment of the invention entitled **Crown Ether Derivatives** executed at the time and place indicated next to our signatures:

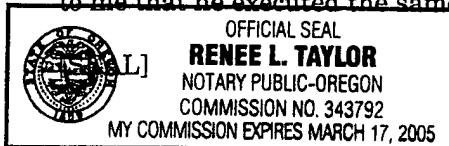

Vladimir V. Martin

At Eugene, Oregon
(City and State)

on this 30th day of May, 2001

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LANE)

This 30th day of MAY, 2001, before me personally came the above-named
Vladimir V. Martin who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged
to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Renee L Taylor
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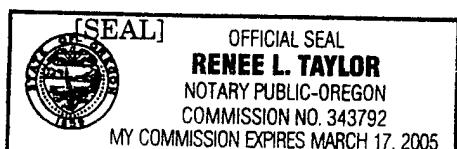
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Kyle R. Gee

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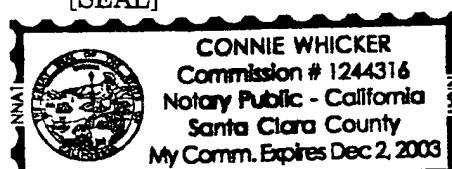
Zhenjun Diwu

At Sunnyvale, California
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on this 24th day of May, 2001.

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This 24th day of May, 2001, before me personally came the above-named
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